



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Thursday 7th May 2015

Principal: Brian Belcacki.
Deputy Principal: Cass Sutton. **Assistant Principal:** Marcus Oxenham.
Director of Religious Studies: Raewyn Jackman.
Office Staff: Dana Macdonald, Celena O'Donnell
Bursar: Patty Dudson.
Parish Priest: Fr Joe Stack.
BOT Chairperson: Kyle Owens.

Kia Ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is:



Remembering our mothers this Sunday...

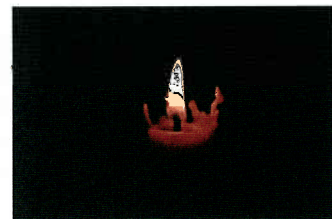
Mothers
hold their child's hand for a moment
and their heart for a
lifetime

TERM DIARY	
Wk 3	Fri 8 th May: Whole School – ANZAC Assembly 2pm
Wk 4	Sun 10 th May: Mother's Day Mon 11 th May: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Honesty Fri 15 th May: Team 1 & 2 Assembly
Wk 5	Sun 17 th May: Ascension Sunday Mon 18 th May: ERO Review Week Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: Respect Thur 21 st May : HPV Vac Dose 2 9-10am Football Tournament Yr 3 & 4 9.30-1.30pm Fri 22 nd May : Team 3 Snr Sch Ass @ 2:15pm
Wk 6	Sun 24 th May : Pentecost Sunday – Community Mass @ 10am Mon 25 th May: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: Respect Wed 27 th May: Trees for survival-Planting day Thur 28 th May: HPV Vac Yr8 catch up 9-10am Fri 29 th May: Energize winter sports day 9-2:30pm Class Mass Rm 1, 2, 3 9:15-10:00am Team 1 & 2 Assembly 2:30-2:45pm Queen's Birthday Weekend
Wk 7	Sun 31 st May: Trinity Sunday Mon 1 st June: NO SCHOOL Queen's Birthday

Please check the online version of the school calendar by following the link: http://www.stpatta.co.nz/1/embedded_items/1-school-calendar as this is updated as events or changes come to hand.

Our Prayers go out to the Lurman and Battensby Families...

Please remember Sean with the loss of his nanny and Aidan with the passing of his great grandfather.
Remember these families in your prayers as they mourn.



A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

'Try always to be generous with God.'
14.4.1882

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.....
Pray for us

Our Vision: 'To provide 21st century learning in a Catholic environment which empowers children to strive for excellence'.

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

ANZAC DAY 2015...



ANZAC CENTENARY

April 25, 2015

What a huge out pouring of support across our nation at in Te Awamutu for this centenary. Our teachers report that they have been very privileged to be able to hear your family stories of involvement in the Wars.

We will be having a special ANZAC Assembly on Friday 8th May @2pm, when all classes will share learning that occurred about ANZAC. You are very welcome to attend – there is no Junior (Team 1 & 2) Assembly tomorrow afternoon.



PTA NEWS

School lunch roster... We are always looking for people to help out for a couple hours on Friday mornings, please contact Maree Orr (0275 336 555) if you are able to go on the roster.

SPORTS NEWS

'Congratulations'...to St Pats Rebels our team of players that participated in the Fred Amess Soccer Tournament on Sunday, they made us proud by making the semi-finals. Unfortunately for them they were outplayed by Pirongia.

Awesome effort REBELS!



A 'Big thanks,' to Mr Sickelmore and parents for supporting our kids on the day.



Miniball Basketball for Yr 5/6 & 7/8 ...

Letters of interest have been sent home this week; Competitions start **Monday May 18th** at Te Awamutu Events Centre. *There are limited spaces so get your forms in to the office quick...*

COMPETITION NETBALL

DRAW FOR: Saturday 9th May 2015

Team	Time	Crt	Other Team
St Pats B&C Property Tycoons	9:50		K-Town Diamonds
St Pats Daffodils	10:40		Ray White Pirongia Seagulls
St Pats Fahrenheit Flames St Pats Timmos ITM Tigers St Pats Pink Panthers	11:30		Ohaupo Rebels TAI Skittles Aropapa Juniors
St Pats Gibson Construction Cobras	1:10		TAS Fireworks
St Pats Pastoral Panthers	2:00		TPAwesome

Yr 1 & 2 NETBALL

Our Junior netball started successfully last weekend with the Yr 1 & 2 children really enjoying themselves.
Please meet Lisa Aitkinson & Rochelle Old by 12:20 each Saturday to get your child organised.
Thanks to the parent helpers, your assistance is very much appreciated.

Please visit www.mynetball.co.nz/juniornetball for further information.



God bless

C. M. Sutton

Cass Sutton

Deputy Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

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Parish Priest: Fr Joe Stack

Email: parishpriest@stpatta.org.nz

Parish Council Chairperson: Nick Prendergast



Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Wednesday to Friday @ 9.15am

Holy Hour: After 9:15am Mass with
Benediction around 10:30am

Weekend Masses

6th Sunday of Easter

Sunday 3rd May 2015

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

(Saturday)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17

'What I command you is to love one another...'

Parish Notice...

Sacramental Programme...

The Sacramental programme recommences on Sunday, May 6th, after mass. Please remember to bring your books (if they have not been handed in) and some morning tea for yourselves.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Please contact Nicky 021 547115 or nicky@timmos.co.nz

Gwynne Shield Trials 2015

This year we will be running 3 trials at Te Awamutu Sports. They will be held on **Sunday May 10th, May 17th and May 24th** Sign in and registrations from 10am. The trial will begin at 11.30am. **2015 Te Awamutu Gwynne Shield Management Team:**

Alex Phillips – 021 026 58899 – Forwards Coach

Ollie Ward – 027 451 9158 – Backs Coach

Aroha Nuku – 021 499 496 - Manager

(For eligibility details and registration form please come to the school office)

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ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL – TE AWAMUTU

14th May, 2015

Whanau Support Hui

He hōnore, he korōria
Maungārongo ki te whenua
Whakaaro pai e
Kingā tangata katoa
Ake ake, ake ake
Āmine
Te Atua, te piringa,
Toku orange

E wehi ana ki te atua
Ki te honore te Kingi a Tuheitia me
ngaa ariki whanau
Tena koutou

Mihi nui ki ngaa kuia, me ngaa
koroua, me whanau ma ki te
whakaruru i tenei kaupapa nei
Tena koutou katoa.

Ko Taupiri te maunga
Ko Taupiri te marae
Ko Ngati Mahuta me Ngati
Wairere nga hapu
Ko Waikato te awa
No Tainui ahau
Ko Marcus Oxenham toku ingoa

Tena koutou katoa.

Mihi nui ki ngaa Whanau,

I wish to invite all interested whanau to a **Whanau Support Hui on Thursday 14th May, at 6pm in the Old Library.**

Please bring a plate- I'll organise a boil up.

Agenda-

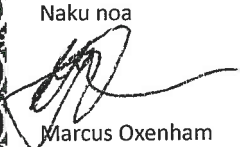
1. Kapa Haka- Tutor
2. Maori Achievement Report
3. Kia Hikatia document-Success for Maori

Hope to be finished by 7pm.

Look forward to meeting you all.

No reira, Tena koutou katoa.

Naku noa



Marcus Oxenham

(Assistant Principal)

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